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**For: STRING STATION ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT A**

**A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Now, therefore, in response to the Official Action of October 9, 2003, applicant requests reconsideration of their application for a patent: